

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 2-4 were rejected. Claims 1 and 5 were allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging the patentable subject matter of Claims 1 and 5. With this Amendment, claims 2-4 were cancelled without prejudice to permit the allowed claims to proceed to issuance.

I. Objection to Title

The Examiner objected to the title of the application as not being clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. Applicants have amended the title to address the Examiner's objection. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the title be withdrawn.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 112 Indefiniteness Rejection of Claims

The Examiner rejected Claims 2-4 arguing that they invoke 35 U.S.C. § 112, sixth paragraph and yet the claims themselves contain sufficient structural limitations for performing the functions. Applicants have cancelled claims 2-4, rendering this rejection moot. Applicants, however, reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a divisional or continuation application.

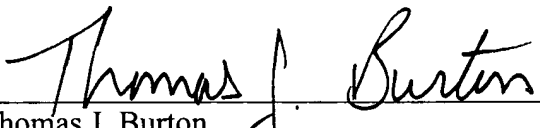
III. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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